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- [X] Filing fee not enclosed at this time, previously charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0804, see highlighted text of this letter for explanation.
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Attorney for Applicant has noted that the filing fee in the amount of \$740.00 was charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0804 even though expressed permission to do so was not given at the time of filing. The charging of the filing fee to our Deposit Account is evidenced by the fact that the filing fee is indicated as paid on the filing receipt received from the Patent and Trademark Office. Attorney for Applicant hereby officially authorizes the previous charge of the filing fee to Deposit Account No. 23-0804 and hence the filing fee is not enclosed herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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